GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Mines and Geology – Disciplinary action on Sri N. Balarama Krishna, the then Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Rajahmundry, (now retired), Sri B. Ramachandra Rao, the then Asst. Director of Mines & Geology(FAC), Rajahmundry, Sri K. Venkata Rao, the then Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Rajahmundry – Charges framed – Disciplinary action concluded – Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 48 Dated: 07-02-2019.

Read the following:

1. Letter from the District Collector, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari Lr. dt:04.10.2010.
2. V&E Report No.50; GA(V&E) Dept.; Dt:27.01.2012.
3. G.O.Rt.No.631, Ind. & Com (Vig.) Dept.,_ Dt.13-09-2012.
4. G.O.Rt.No.632, Ind. & Com (Vig.) Dept.,_ Dt.13-09-2012.
5. G.O.Rt.No.633, Ind. & Com (Vig.) Dept.,_ Dt.13-09-2012.
6. G.O.Rt.No.634, Ind. & Com (Vig.) Dept.,_ Dt.13-09-2012.
7. From the DM&G Lr. No.4629/E1/2012; Dt:13.11.2013.
8. Proceedings issued in memo of the DMG No.4629/E/2012-1; Dt:13.02.2015.
9. Lr. No.1053/E/2015; Dt:04.05.2015 from the Dy. DMG&G, Kakinada.
10. From the DMG, AP, Vijayawada Lr.No.4629/E1/2012, dt.23.03.2018.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the District Collector, East Godavari District, Kakinada has furnished a report on the enquiry conducted by him on illegal mining of Laterite in Vanthada Village of Prathipadu Mandal, East Godavari District and submitted a report to Government on 04.10.2010. In the report, the District Collector, inter-alia, has recommended to take disciplinary action against the Mines & Geology officials for the lapses mentioned therein.

2. And whereas in the reference 3rd read above, Government have issued common disciplinary proceedings for initiation of the disciplinary action against Sri N. Balarama Krishna, the then ADM&G, Sri B. Rama Chandra Rao, the then ADM&G and Sri K. Venkat Rao, the then ADM&G (FAC), Rajahmundry and issued Articles of Charges vide references 4th, 5th and 6th read above.

3. And whereas, in the reference 7th read above, the Director of Mines and Geology has submitted the Written Statement of Sri N. Balarama Krishna, the then ADM&G, Rajahmundry (now retired) and recommended to drop further action against Sri N. Balarama Krishna, the then ADM&G, Rajahamundry (Now retired) as there is no violation of procedures and lease deed has been executed as per the Government oders.

4. And whereas, in the reference 8th read above, the Director of Mines & Geology has appointed Inquiry officer. In the reference 9th read above the Inquiry Officer has submitted his report. In the reference 10th read above, based on the enquiry report and available record, the DM&G has made the following recommendation and requested to:

(P.T.O)

1) drop further course of action on charges framed against Sri B. Ramachandra Rao, the then Asst. Director of Mines & Geology(FAC), Rajahmundry, and,

2) take necessary action against Sri K. Venkata Rao, the then Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Rajahmundry, since he has executed the lease deed without obtaining MoEF Clearances though there is a condition in grant order.

3) Government after careful examination of the matter hereby:

(a) Exonerated Sri N. Balarama Krishna, the then ADMG, (Retd.) from the charges levelled against him since he has executed mining lease in 2004 itself to Sri S.Sobhan Babu for Laterite i.e. prior to communication of instructions given by GoI vide their S.O.No.60(E), dt.21.7.1994 which was communicated by DM&G vide circular Memo. No.40091/P1/2001, dt.08.03.2006.

(b) Dropped the charges levelled against Sri B. Ramachandra Rao, the then Asst. Director of Mines & Geology(FAC), Rajahmundry as the officer has acted as per rules existing at that time as reported by the Enquiry officer; and

(c) Imposed the punishment of withholding of one Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect against Sri K. Venkata Rao, the then Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Rajahmundry, as he has not followed the orders of the Govt. issued in the G.O.Ms.No.283, I&C(M.III) Dept., dt.27.7.2007.

4. The Director of Mines and Geology, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. SREEDHAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MINES)

To
1)The Director of Mines & Geology, B Block (Vth and VIth Floors), Anjaneya Towers, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada, Krishna District.
2) Sri Sri N. Balarama Krishna, the then ADMG, (Retd.) through the Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
3) Sri B. Ramachandra Rao, the then Asst. Director of Mines & Geology through the Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
4) Sri K. Venkata Rao, the then Asst. Director of Mines & Geology through the Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.

Copy to:
5) The Director General, G.A (V&E) Dept., AP, Vijayawada
6) The Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, AP, Amaravathi/
PS to Hon'ble M(M&G)
7) SF/SC.

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